

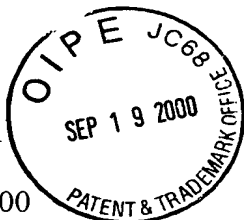
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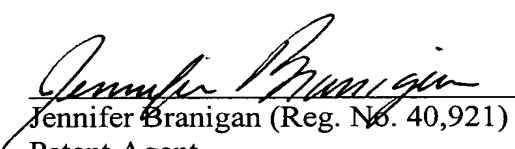
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), it is hereby certified that the subject disclosures were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application less than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Attached is a copy of the foreign patent office communication verifying the date of its mailing within the past three months, i.e., on 20 June 2000.

Applicants wish to bring to the examiner's attention the references listed on the accompanying PTO-1449, which were cited in the attached PCT search report. Copies of the references are provided herewith.

Consideration is courteously requested.

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